United States District Court Southern District of New York Related Case Statement

Full Caption of Later Filed Case:	
MICHAEL MURPHY,	
Plaintiff	Case Number
vs.	Not Yet Assigned
WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; CATHERINE DEFAZIO, as Head Custodian of VanWyck Junior High School and Individually, et al.	
Defendant	•
Full Caption of E	arlier Filed Case:
(including in bankruptcy appeals t	he relevant adversary proceeding)
SAMUEL FEILER,	
Plaintiff	Case Number
vs.	Not Yet Assigned
WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CATHERINE DEFAZIO as Head Custodian, et al.	
Defendant	

Status of Earlier File	
Closed	(If so, set forth the procedure which resulted in closure, e.g., voluntary dismissal, settlement, court decision. Also, state whether there is an appeal pending.)
✓ Open	(If so, set forth procedural status and summarize any court rulings.)
Filed simultaneously with	n the present Verified Complaint and awaiting index number and assignment to a judge.

Explain in detail the reasons for your position that the newly filed case is related to the earlier filed case.

Same defendants, overlapping and, in some cases, identical acts of sexual harassment and retaliation, during the same time period.

Signature: July Strong Date: Sept. 21, 2019

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